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FOR PASS TO WHITE HOUSE: LUBACH AND MANNING

E.O. 11652: GDS
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THE FRG - PRESS HOUSING

1. THERE IS NO SINGLE HOTEL IN BONN THAT WILL ACCOMMODATE ESTIMATED 240 WHITE HOUSE PRESS, PLUS WHITE HOUSE STAFF.
2. BASED UPON RECENT AVAILABILITY, WHITE HOUSE PRESS AND WHITE HOUSE STAFF WOULD BE HOUSED IN FIVE SEPARATE HOTELS WITHIN BONN CITY LIMITS.
3. EMBASSY HAS SHORT TERM HOLD (GOOD ONLY UNTIL MAY 15) ON 220 ROOMS AND LARGE BALLROOM AREA, INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL IN DOWNTOWN COLOGNE AS ALTERNATE FOR HOUSING AND POSSIBLE PRESS CENTER.
4. PRESS CENTER FACILITIES FOR WHITE HOUSE PRESS STAFF AND PRESS ARE BEING ARRANGED FOR BONN/TULPENFELD AREA NEAR SCHEDULED BONN VISIT EVENTS.
5. WHILE INTERCONTINENTAL/COLOGNE PROVIDES CENTRAL

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HOTEL AND PROBABLY ADEQUATE PRESS CENTER FACILITIES, TRAVEL TIME TO AND FROM BONN IS ABOUT ONE HOUR. SHUTTLE BUSES WILL RUN EVERY HALF HOUR.

6. BONN OPTION PROVIDES FOR DISPERSAL OF PRESS HOUSING, ALL WILL BE WITHIN 15 MINUTES OF VISIT EVENTS AND PRESS CENTER FACILITIES FOR BOTH BI-LATERAL

AND SUMMIT SCHEDULES.

7. WILL PROVIDE, SEPTTEL, TENTATIVE MEDIA SCENARIO
FOR LATEST EMBASSY SCHEDULE.

8. ACTION: ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE WHETHER BONN
OR COLOGNE OPTION FOR WHITE HOUSE PRESS STAFF AND
PRESS CORPS IS DESIRED.
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